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### PERSONALS.

C. P. Eldred, of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Courten is recovering from a serious attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolin, Jr., went to New York city yesterday.

Miss Frances Mooms attended the New Year's ball at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Tobin, of Waymart, is the guest of Miss Lenora Rogan, of Wyoming avenue.

Miss Kathryn Hart, of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Burnett, of Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Timlin, Miss E. M.

### NUTT AND MRS. R. J. FOSTER

were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, this week.

Mrs. H. C. Doud, formerly of Scranton, who has been visiting Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Silkman, returned to her home in New York today.

Mrs. Henry Buddie, of New York city; Mrs. William Lloyd, of Vermont, and Miss Charlotte Lloyd, of Oliphant, were entertained by Mrs. M. A. Bovina, of the central city Wednesday.

J. Gordon Nonkes, of New York city, a former resident of West Scranton, and Miss Louise Edna Goodall, also of New York, will be married Wednesday next. The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Several Scranton people have been invited to witness the ceremony.

### TWO L. I. & S. COLLIERIES SOLD

Have Been Purchased by Joseph Dickson and Others.

A company represented by Joseph Dickson, of New York, has purchased the Pine Brook and Briggs collieries from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. The number of acres of coal land that goes with the collieries is \$450, and it is estimated that they contain between twenty-five and thirty million tons of coal of excellent quality.

The coal will be shipped over the New York, Ontario and Western and will materially add to that company's tonnage. In consequence of this Ontario stock was very active on the New York market yesterday.

The sale of these collieries marks an important departure in policy on the part of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. In consequence of the large amount of coke, steam and soft coal the company is now using at its mills it decided that coal mines were no longer profitable adjuncts to their mills.

### VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS.

Number of Members of the First Regiment Are to Be Mustered Out of the Service—Lieutenant Wilson Is Here.

The First regiment of Volunteer Engineers, which has thirty-two Scranton members, is to be retained in the service. First Lieutenant H. C. Willoughby, of Washington, D. C., an officer of Company E, First regiment, is here to muster a few of the men out and to account for the ordinance of all the men now here on furlough.

Lieutenant Wilson has been here since Wednesday. He is registered at the Scranton House and has an office in the old post office building. His assistants are Sergeants W. E. Rafter and Byron, of Company I, and Privates Joseph Wagner, of Company H.

On Jan. 24 Lieutenant Wilson will muster out married men who want their discharges and others on whom families are dependent. Meanwhile he will have the men account for all their ordinance supplies and other equipment.

It is expected that all but about ten of the Scranton men will be retained. Sometime after Jan. 24 Lieutenant Wilson will recruit new material according to instructions to be received by him later, and will take the men to one of the several army camps, presumably to Camp MacKenzie, where the Thirteenth is located. The regiment is scheduled for further duty in Porto Rico.

Lieutenant Bradley, an officer of the Seventy-first, New York Volunteers, which command saw such deadly service at Santiago, was with Lieutenant Wilson last night. The former is a traveling salesman for the Standard Oil company and met Lieutenant Wilson by chance at the Scranton House, where both are stopping.

### BIG PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Was Attended Last Night in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Nearly two-hundred persons attended the progressive euchre and social which was given last night in the Knights of Columbus rooms for the benefit of St. Paul's convent. The affair was planned and managed by Mrs. P. P. Smith, Mrs. Conrad Schroeder and Mrs. T. J. Kelly, ladies prominent in St. Paul's parish, who were assisted by a number of young ladies.

At the conclusion of the card playing a lunch was served. Dancing was the concluding feature of the very pleasant and well conducted entertainment.

Prizes were won as follows: First, gentleman's prize, dress suit case, John Cooligan, Jr.; second, box of cigars, C. G. Boland; third, silver match safe, John J. Murphy; first ladies' prize, cut glass vase, Miss Kearney, of Archbald; second, silver nail file and button hook, Miss Lucy Carroll; third, pair of crocheted slippers, Mrs. Richard O'Brien.

### EAGLE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Were Chosen at Last Night's Meeting.

Officers for the Eagle Hose company of Bellevue were chosen at a meeting held last night in the hose house. John P. Murray was elected president; Miles Clark, vice president; James J. O'Malley, secretary; John McDonald, treasurer.

For foreman, Senator J. C. Vaughan was chosen; assistant foreman, M. P. Gerrity; second assistant, John P. White; pipeman, Michael Doyle; assistant pipeman, Martin Kelly; John Brogan and James Doyle; axeman, John Cawley; trustees, M. P. Ruane, John White, John Cawley, Frank Needham, William Brogan; permanent man, M. P. Ruane.

For district chief J. O'Malley was recommended and Charles O'Boyle and J. J. O'Malley were chosen delegates to the meetings of the relief association. John M. Casey was elected delegate to the next state convention.

### Hotel Nash.

Pleasant rooms with board, 2 in room, \$5 a week; single, \$4; a week without room; meals, 25c; \$1.00 per day.

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One dozen records given free with each \$12 graphophone. Edison Home Phonographs \$25, records 35c, each, \$1 per dozen at Welch's Jewelry store, 205 Lackawanna avenue, opposite D. L. & W. depot.

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Coursen's Sugar Peas, now 12c, \$1.40 per dozen.

Brakley Sifted Early June Peas, 10c can, 90c dozen.

Leggett's Garden Sifted Peas, 15c can, \$1.50 per dozen.

Sugar Corn 10c, 90c per dozen.

Sweet Clover Corn 12c can, \$1.25 per dozen.

Fancy Tomatoes 10c can \$1.00 per dozen.

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### SOFT COAL MAKES A SLIGHT GAIN

ACTION DEFERRED ON ORDINANCE AGAINST ITS USE.

Matter Was Good-Naturedly Discussed at Length and Mr. Roche, Author of the Measure, Decided Not to Immediately Urge Its Passage—Written Protests Received from C. H. Zehnder and Colonel Boies—Superintendent May Is Given a Hearing.

Mr. Roche's select council ordinance regulating the use of soft coal was due for first and second readings in the upper branch of councils last night, but action upon it was deferred owing to written protests against its passage by C. H. Zehnder, president of the Dickinson Manufacturing company, and Colonel H. M. Boies, and the remarks of DeCourcy May, superintendent of the Dickinson company, who was given the privilege of the floor.

The ordinance might have had comparatively smooth sailing if its application had been exclusively confined to the use of soft coal in the generation of steam. The arguments brought against it seemed to be that its provision against the use of soft coal in forges and furnaces would, if adopted, thoroughly cripple the plants which use it for forging and welding, and would throw many hundreds of men out of employment in the respective industries from locating here.

When the ordinance was called up for first reading Superintendent May was, on motion of Mr. Roche, granted the privilege of the floor. He said there were no known devices for the use of smoke consumers in forges and furnaces. Such a device would, he said, make a fortune for some one, as it would permit the consumption of a lot of waste gases and carbon. Formerly the mixture used in forges was one-third anthracite and two-thirds bituminous, but the proportion is now half and half.

President Zehnder's and Colonel Boies' letters were read. The former was addressed to council and the latter to Councilman Lansing. Mr. Zehnder's argument was much the same as that of Superintendent May. Colonel Boies went further. After enumerating the plants which would be affected by the ordinance, he wrote that councils were on the verge of undoing in one act more than the board of trade had accomplished in twenty years; that the ordinance, if passed in its present form, would throw 10,000 men out of employment and change Scranton from a thrifty city to a deserted one.

Mr. Roche remarked that his ordinance, while not identical, was substantially the same as those which operate in Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, New York and other cities which he enumerated. While not wholly satisfied with the arguments against its passage he was not disposed to urge its passage now. He would agree to postpone and would meanwhile inform himself further.

Mr. Sanderson asked Mr. Roche to draw a distinction between the use of soft coal for steam and for forging and welding in pursuing his inquiries. Mr. Roche agreed to this.

It was remarked by Mr. Lansing that the ordinance mentioned by Mr. Roche applied only to boilers, that they could not possibly relate to forges or furnaces in other than the city of Scranton. Personally he would go to the greatest extreme to oppose it in its present shape, but would be just as alert to favor it, with forges and furnaces eliminated, but would insist that it apply only to locomotives. If soft coal were used in the latter he would insist on smoke consumers.

On motion of Mr. Roche further consideration of the ordinance was deferred.

### AMENDED BILL FILED.

Contestants in Election Contest Will Challenge Other Votes.

A petition was presented to court yesterday by Attorney R. H. Holgate asking permission to amend the original bill of particulars filed by W. S. Langstaff in his contest against M. J. Kelly for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Holgate said that during the examination of witnesses they had discovered many witnesses for reasons not given, and they wanted to amend the bill to permit of challenging these voters. Judge Gunster allowed the amended bill to be filed. It contains 128 names.

There are five paragraphs of amendments. The first is that the persons named were not citizens of the United States by birth or naturalization; the second, that certain votes were illegal because the persons named had not paid state or county tax; the third, that certain electors received assistance in preparing and casting their votes in violation of the Act of Assembly; the fourth, that the electors named were not registered in the district where they cast their votes and none of them had made legal proof of their right to vote at the election; the fifth, that certain persons were disqualified because they had not resided in their respective election districts the length of time required by law.

### FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Young Mine Carpenter Falls 500 Feet Down the Cayuga Shaft.

His Body Was Terribly Crashed.

William McHale, a young carpenter, not of able build, in a headlong plunge of about 500 feet down the Cayuga shaft yesterday morning.

McHale was working at the landing in the place of the man regularly employed there. A cartage was at the landing and he crossed it to get to the engine room for a drink. When he returned he opened the gate and stepped, as he supposed, upon the cartage, but he was on the wrong side of the shaft, and fell into a yawning pit and to his death.

McHale was 21 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McHale, of Bloom avenue. He had been employed about the colliery since he was 12 years old.

### WAS PROSECUTION MALICIOUS?

Schwartz Is Convinced That It Was and He Wants Damages.

Before Arbitrators J. W. Thayer, George Peck and Clarence Ballentine, in court room No. 2, yesterday, the closing money was heard in the case of Philip Schwartz against Max Rosenbluth and Mike Chershek. All same as that of Superintendent May. Colonel Boies went further. After enumerating the plants which would be affected by the ordinance, he wrote that councils were on the verge of undoing in one act more than the board of trade had accomplished in twenty years; that the ordinance, if passed in its present form, would throw 10,000 men out of employment and change Scranton from a thrifty city to a deserted one.

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### FOR THE FLORENCE MISSION.

Donations That Were Received During December.

The managers of the Florence Crucifixion Home, 71 Harrison avenue, gratefully acknowledge the following gifts for December:

King's Daughters circle of the German Baptist church, South Side, \$1; Mrs. W. Heas, four baby dresses, two pairs of shoes, market, vegetables, Huntinaton's bakery, bread, etc.; Mrs. H. K. Jilstead, clothing, vegetables; Mrs. J. Strickland, clothing; Mrs. J. R. Peck, clothing; Needlework Guild of Providence, one working waist, two skirts, two pair of shoes, one pair towels, two pair shoes; Miss Jennie Reynolds, one dress, skirt, one pair shoes, hose, ice cream, sweet potatoes and cranberries; a friend, fancy articles; a friend, two tons coal; Mr. Brooks, of the Newark, one pair shoes; Mrs. W. G. Fritz, one ham, twenty yards cambric with trimming; Mrs. Diehl, one-half dozen cans fruit; Dr. Clark and Dr. McDowell, medical services; Mrs. J. L. Crawford, meat, dishes, apples; Mrs. J. D. Stelle, one and one-half tons coal; Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, one dozen cans peas; Mrs. Reese Brooks, one dozen oranges, one basket grapes, one box figs, two boxes dates, nuts, candies, bananas, two cans soup; T. R. Bowen, coffee; Mrs. Willard Matthews, one can honey; Mrs. James McNulty, one turkey; Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, oranges; Mrs. Dr. Dean, squash, twenty-five bushels buckwheat flour; E. G. Courten, Mrs. A. D. Stelle, one pair shoes, apples, cranberries, oranges, celery; Mrs. J. W. Howarth, cranberries, oranges, apples; Mrs. W. T. Hackett, potted hyacinth; W. H. Pierce, one barrel of squash; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, beef roast, squash, apples, cranberries, ice cream; Mrs. W. P. McClave, Christian Herald for '99; Mrs. J. E. Chandler, clothing and papers; Miss A. Anderson, apples and oranges; Miss Stella Yost, Miss G. educational class semi-weekly; Mrs. Dehl, Marberger, Armbrust, Cornish, South Side store, meats; Scranton Dairy company, milk daily; Mr. Gero, milk daily; Tribune, Times, Republican and Scranton Daily; Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury, \$2; Providence Baptist church, \$2; Home and Foreign Missionary society of Providence Baptist church, \$1; Green Ridge Baptist church, \$1; a friend, baby clothes.

### DIED.

DURKIN—In Scranton, Jan. 5, Edward Durkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Durkin, 61 Phelps street. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

MAHON—In Scranton, Jan. 4, James Mahon, of Moscow, aged 56 years. Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Catherine's cemetery, Moscow.

### RATIONAL OUTCOME OF THE SYSTEM

WHY THE N. Y., W. & W. R. R. WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

It is in the Hands of Individual Operators, Representing About 20,000,000 Tons, of Which About 14,000,000 Is Shipped at the Present Rate of Mining—Operated on Sound Business Principles It Will Be Able to Transport Freight at a Low Rate.

The January letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association is as follows: "The New York, Wyoming and West Virginia railroad is the rational outcome of the system of unjust discrimination which the present transporting companies have practiced against the operators. This road is in the hands of, and supported by, individual operators, representing probably 20,000,000 tons, of which about 14,000,000 is shipped at the present rate of mining. It will be the controlling element in the future conduct of the trade. Built for cash, and without any excessive bonds of stock, provided with the most modern equipment, and operated on sound business principles, the road will be able to transport freight at a far lower cost than any existing anthracite railroad.

"Should an attempt be made to demoralize the market, it can make a price and deliver a sufficient quantity to effectually settle all disputes and make the market extremely unprofitable to any who might have tampered with it. Every other means of securing an equitable arrangement between the transporters and operators has been tried and has failed. This step was so radical and involved so many far-reaching considerations, that it was not until the last annual report of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, for 1897, that the company reports in Poor's Manual:

Coal Receipts	\$2,375,281
Mining Expenses	2,188,194
Loss	\$187,087
Owned and Operated Lines.	
Passenger Receipts	\$252,688
Passenger Expenses	2,541,198
Profit	102,222
Merchandise Receipts	5,622,592
Merchandise Expenses	4,125,086
Loss	\$509,774
Coal Receipts	\$1,942,281
Coal Expenses	3,795,423
Profit	\$2,541,579
Total Earnings	\$1,922,419
Total Expenses	13,377,725
Net Earnings	\$2,541,579
"Miscellaneous" Receipts	\$2,798,794
Total Net Earnings	\$5,340,373

"Excluding the item of 'Miscellaneous' receipts, the origin of which is doubtful, it will be seen that the company lost \$24,723 in its coal mining operations, and that the general freight traffic resulted in a loss of \$509,774, a total of \$574,497. The profit on the passenger charges on the coal traffic the returns are enormous and fully explain why this company can afford to be a disturbing element in trunk line matters. Such a heavy surplus in non-competitive freight has been a safeguard against losses which resulted from cutting rates on other classes of merchandise and on passenger traffic.

NOT A PROFITABLE ATTITUDE.

"While such a policy has undoubtedly enabled the company to maintain an independent attitude, it is not the most profitable one, and is further, an extremely dangerous menace to the financial interests of other railroads that compete in passenger and merchandise traffic, and which, having no special freight to depend upon, must realize enough from these to pay their operating and fixed charges. Such a policy is little short of criminal in its narrow self-interest. The injury and loss to others reach far beyond the effect which it has had on anthracite affairs, and it has been so stubbornly adhered to by the management, that the directorate, whose other interests are being injured, have come to doubt whether they have any rights, either through their financial investments in this road or through their election by the stockholders to the board of control.

"This same policy has brought about most of the disturbances in the anthracite trade. If the other departments of the company were compelled to earn their own charges, the management would hesitate before demoralizing a market as it did last July. Now, in this case, conditions are afforded to follow its plan of trying to force the individual operators from its line in order to increase the production and shipments from its own collieries. This it has been doing, charging against them the changed conditions in regard to the road, a discriminating rate of freight and thereby becoming involved in extensive legal complications which will, sooner or later, reach a climax and prove very costly. The entire weight of the company's influence has been toward obstructing every movement which has been attempted for the betterment of the anthracite industry.

### SHOVING THE QUEER.

Three Men Suspected of Passing Counterfeit—Under Arrest at Police Headquarters—Two Are from New York.

Two well-dressed strangers, who tried to pass a five dollar counterfeit bill on a South Side groceryman, and a third man who came to Scranton with the other two from New York, were arrested yesterday afternoon. They are Italians and are held at the central police station pending developments.

The two men first arrested gave the names of John Monaco and Tony Bell. They purchased two five-cent cigars in the grocery store of Charles Graff, corner of Patton avenue and Hickory street, and tendered a five-dollar bill in change. Mr. Graff, who made the sale, refused to accept the bill, saying it was spurious. After some argument the men paid for the cigars in silver and left. That was about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Graff had the men followed. They came to the central city over the Spruce street bridge and were pointed out to Patrolman Block when they reached Washington avenue. Block placed them under arrest. When searched at the central police station about \$100 in good money was found on them.

Greensyman Graff came to the police station and examined the money, but said that none of it was at all like the bill, plainly a counterfeit, which the men tried to pass on him. It is presumed that they were operating with only one bill at a time and threw that away after failing to pass it. Possibly they knew they were being spotted.

It was learned that there was a third member of the party. Sergeant Dieter and Patrolman Flaherty arrested him at Norton's hotel, corner of Wyoming avenue and Center street. He was not as well dressed as his confederates. No bad money was found on him or among the effects of the trio at the hotel. If they possessed it, it is presumed they have it secreted.

### SERVICES OF PREPARATION.

This evening at 7:45 the services preparatory to communion will be held in the Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. G. W. Wolcott, the pastor, will preach the sermon and conduct the services. Communion on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Special contributions.

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Tapestry remnants include a number of our prettiest patterns, in fact the best sellers make most remnants. These are just the thing for covering an odd chair, pillow or draperies.

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